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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1992 ACTIVITIES

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PCS is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. Our purpose is to provide singles the opportunity to make new friends and to participate in fun, fellowship, and personal growth by our sponsorship of the above activities. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; just come join us! Children are welcome at most activities. We are a nonprofit, self-supporting organization with no dues which relies on volunteers, contributions, fundraising events, and ads in our monthly newsletter. To get on our newsletter mailing list, contact us at 912-242-3797 or P.O. Box 3613, Valdosta, Georgia 31604.

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"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE--TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

November begins our wonderful holiday season when we have such an abundance of opportunities for fellowship and celebration of the good things in life--most of all our many PCS friends! Dottie Long will be hosting us again for **Thanksgiving Dinner** which is always friendly and yummy! She is also putting together a float for us to again be in the **Christmas Parade**! Come ride with us! Those of us who rode the PCS float last year had a grand time waving to the crowd and the many PCS we saw along the way! And, of course, don't miss visiting our exhibitor's booth at the South Georgia Legion **Fair.** Have even more fun by volunteering to staff it for an evening and join us when PCS goes to the Fair!

James Smith has been calling people to play **Tennis** and persevering in enabling our players to find each other for several months now; he will continue working on building attendance from now on as our official Tennis Coordinator. Look for him every Tuesday on our court--the one with the orange towel draped over the net pole. We've been having about two new persons monthly expressing an interest in playing so perhaps it won't be too long before there's a bunch coming!

Give Dottie Long a hand! She has volunteered to be our overall **Dance** Chair and she is looking forward to getting your suggestions and ideas and help in planning future dances. Please come to the planning meeting on the 11th; the more input we have from you, the better the dances will be!

Thanks to Eleanora Jackson for replacing Janice Sirmans as cochair of **Multi-Ethnic Singles** since Janice started a full-time job and thanks to Janice for her contribution. Again, this will be the last month for **Parental Discussion Group** unless you call Bob Dalby to indicate a desire for it to continue. We have had no response so far. If it is discontinued, you will be able to bring your parental issues to Divorce Support Group for assistance and Bob has generously volunteered to continue to be available for personal support.

A suggestion on how to keep your participation in PCS emotionally fulfilling over the long haul--especially as the singles you met and got close to when you first began participating start moving on to marriage or other cities: always continue to reach out to newcomers; avoid conversing only with your closest friends. If PCS is no longer as much fun for you, could it be because you are one of those who hasn't reached out to newcomers? Well, it's never too late to start! And, in PCS, we are blessed to always have wonderful new friends coming along to replace the ones who have moved on.

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER Shelba Harrington for calling assembly volunteers; Divorce Support Group's Jimmy Jackson, Mary Beth Crawford, Jack Rowe, and Donna Schwentor for assembling and Patricia Redden, Charles Biddulph, James Morefield, Toni Ybarra, and Patricia Atkins for also assembling. Also, Donna Schwentor for bringing staplers for us to use.
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Thanks Donna Schwentor and Norm Davis (copies at Exotic Gardens) for helping provide the means to print and mail this newsletter to everyone. Less than ½ our costs are covered by advertisers and net dance income; we rely on the generosity of participants' contributions for the rest. We operate on the premise that those who are able financially will share the cost both for themselves and singles who are unable to help now.
TRIP PLANNING MEETING Carolyn Beall and Guy Sims. Would you like to go places with other singles? Come help plan.
50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY Charlene Ferris, Virginia Hancock, Ken Duff, Mae Pope, Ralph Murphine, and Dennis Israel for cleaning up and Frank Costantino, Virginia Hancock, Ken Duff, Charles Biddulph, and Ralph Murpine for setting up.
COOKOUT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL Tony Wright for hosting and Carolyn Beall for supplying the ice cream.
RAP SESSION Ron Borders for leading the lively and informative discussion on religion and politics.
BOWLING No competition this month for Ronald Downey who bowled 83,97,115. Were our bowlers at the football game?
MASQUERADE DANCE Lots of new faces! Thanks Remonda Stephens for providing refreshments and Frank Costantino for helping; Dottie Long, Richard Everitt, and Frank Costantino for setting up; and Charlene Ferris, Dave Rafferty, Richard Everitt, Barbara Vann, Al Miller, and James Bennett for cleaning up.
BIBLE STUDY Thanks Benny Mitcham for hosting and Donnie Mercer for teaching.
MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES We finally have some men coming; in fact, we were short on women this last time! Thanks to Eleanora Jackson for reserving the clubhouse; Linda Moore for getting a stereo for us to use; and all who entertained!
SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP Brian Keller for a witty, funny, and revealing, enlightening review of Opening Our Hearts to Men.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Robyn Rice and Brian Keller who met at Volleyball in May and will be getting married next spring. Jeanie Kerestan who got her M.Ed. Laverne Smith who remarried her ex-husband October 24. Gail Milligan who opened a restaurant in Nashville, The Old Mill, 912-686-7049.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: **2** Tom Gillenwater **8** William Phillips **11** Debbie Allen **13** Eva Padgett **15** Dan Waldrip **22** Linda Moore **24** Nick Hopper **27** Josephine Tyler **NOTE:** If yourNovember birthday isn't included here, call Idelle Dear by 11/3 and we'll put it in December's Newsletter. We'll print a belated list each month until we have everyone's birthday.
HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO: **10/6** Margaret Miller **7** Larry Baggett **19** Justine Flach **31** Ed Wooldridge.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Gary Diamond recovering from a stroke, Pat Dore and Peggy Hagin recovering well from surgery, and Bob Rogers who is being treated for germ cancer. Please send Bob an encouraging note at PO Box 734, San Mateo, FL 32187.

SEND SOME SUNSHINE: If you know of anyone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, please contact the leader of the activity they frequent (until we get a new Care Chair).

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RIDES NEEDED TO ACTIVITIES: From Hwy 41S near Dasher to Volleyball and from Lake Park near Exit 2.

WE NEED: Volunteers to help with **Trip** Planning and volunteers to fill in where there is a blank on the **Leadership** list.

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Newsletters are mailed free to areawide singles. Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive yours. To help us keep costs down, call ahead about an address change (saves 35¢-72¢), if you're getting married, or if you don't wish or need to receive a newsletter anymore. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. **PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been a Positive Christian Couple for a year or moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial contributor within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ADEL Wayne Whitaker, Nick Nichols, and David Byrd **HAHIRA** Louelle Barfield **JASPER** Marilyn Kreisher, Stella Gillespie, and Ethel Bennett **LAKE PARK** Angela Winner, Gina Brandon, and Connie Sue **MOODY AFB** Erich Halbert **RAY CITY** Bob Woosley **REMERTON** Patti Young **TIFTON** Matt Brown **VALDOSTA** Harry Latham, John Thompson, Bea Binion, Fain, Ricky Keen, Coye Hooker, Marie Elder, LaTrelle Russ, Florence Hughes, Timmy Yarbrough, Paul Johnson, Robert Long, Cliff Lovell (welcome back!), and Glenn Duggers. Rodney

POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) None this month.

COMMUNITY FOCUS: LAKELAND Jeanie Clark, Coretha Smith, Alma Browning, Edna Browning, Thelma Courson, Elain Metts, Tom Gillenwater, Joe Brogdon, Lois Connell, PCC Vernelle and Wesley Ferguson, Leamon Casteen, Sanford Luke, Kathryn Yancey, Pat McLaughlin, and Kerry Tomlinson **RAY CITY** Joanne Tipps, Aubrey Kelley, Steve Rice, Austin Roos, Richard Reed, Steve Harris, Merchelle Tucker, Jenny Schools, Sarah Stanley, Jeni Deans, Wynnell Giddens, Debbie Cook, Gary Hammond, Kathy Barthel, Velvet Dinkins, Tim Adams, Frances Grantham, Jay Smith, and Bob Woosley.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: Human beings are the most driven of God's creatures. We are driven by the idea and ideals of perfection--setting goals that are usually unattainable (the impossible dream). This condition of being driven in relation to goals is fine when in the areas of job, career, or profession but in the area of personal relations it is disaster. We are created to be human beings who develop our own talents in partnership with God so that the creation continues to develop. Human relationships--men to women, women to men--are to be the same dynamic in a smaller scale. It is our job to enable each other, not to reconstruct or dominate but to co-exist in harmony. This has to be done in a give and take process. Bill 912-242-7830

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or the play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

CHILDCARE POSSIBLE Call a day ahead (best) or the afternoon of the meeting. Laurene Carter w912-244-4125/h244-0225 or Tanya Jankosky w912-247-1812/h249-0956. Ask them for cost and location details.

NOVEMBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Gold Plate Restaurant, 1104 S. Patterson St., Valdosta. Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Menu or buffet. Southern cooking. Find our reserved table in the Gold Room.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. 25-50 enjoy dinner or just tea & talk! November hosts: **1** Cliff Lovell **8** Charlene Ferris **15** Shelba Harrington **22** James Morefield **29** Oliver Loman.

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS. Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Find our court with the orange towel on the net pole.
VOLLEYBALL 7PM McKey Park (see Tennis). The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night--especially the younger crowd! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly competition. Novices welcome--we train! Nonplayers socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground nearby for younger ones. Wonderful for single parents! After volleyball, some go eat or shoot pool. If it rains too much to play, go to O'Ryley's. See Linda Anderson to get on the PCS Best coed volleyball tournament team. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN!

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: BOWLING** 2:15PM Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., Valdosta. Join seniors from Craig Center who bowl weekly. All ages and observers welcome. $2 for 3 games including shoes.

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THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. Monthly speaker meetings are described below.

NOVEMBER UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAYS** 1st--Rap Session; 2nd--Bible Study; 3rd--Singles Support Group; 4th--Newly Widowed Support Group **WEDNESDAYS** 1st & 3rd--Daytime Singles Lunch **FRIDAYS** 1st--Bowling & Dancing; 4th--50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAYS** 1st--Multi-Ethnic Singles; 2nd--Dance; 3rd--Trip; 4th--Parties and Outdoor Recreation; 5th--Longer Trip.

SUN 1 to 11/7 **SOUTH GEORGIA LEGION FAIR: PCS EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH** Times on calendar. Lowndes Civic Center, Hwy 84E. For fun and free pass, call Idelle Dear to volunteer to staff our booth in 1 or more time slots; many want to do it again! We hand out PCS flyers and get to meet many new people. Friends, dates, and a marriage have resulted! Your children can stay with you or tour the Fair. At the very least, visit our attractive booth when you come to the fair.

SUN 1 **TRIP PLANNING MEETING** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta. Conference Room. We need more help!

MON 2 **SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION: HOW TO PRAY EFFECTIVELY** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Discuss and learn from Rev. Kelly Dawsey, Pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Valdosta, how prayer builds one's faith and trust in God and helps one to mature. Bring all your questions about prayer. Kelly has both a BS and Masters in Business Administration (U. of FL) and is working on his Masters in Divinity at Bryan Theological Seminary. He enjoys tennis, swimming, and reading and is the founder and president of the Coalition of African American Clergy; its aim is to improve the achievement potential of youths.

TUE 3 **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Please submit items by today to enable timely mailing.

WED 4 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Jimbo's Log Kitchen, Hwy 41 just north of Five Points Shopping Center, Valdosta. Reasonably priced. Excellent BBQ! Ask for our table. Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch with friends.

FRI 6 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING** 7:30PM Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta. $5 for 3 games including shoes (if before 7:45PM); regular rates for fewer games. Novices and observers welcome. **DANCING** 8:30PM The Timbers Lounge, Comfort Inn, I-75 Exit 4. Dance to your favorites as sung by PCS Steve O'Neil. No cover. Host: Virginia Hancock.

SAT 7 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: FAIR** 7PM Meet at PCS exhibitor's booth to go together to the midway and rides. A fun night!

MON 9 **BIBLE STUDY: FAITH...WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO THE CHRISTIAN** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta. 912-245-1312. See Hebrews 11:6. This session will be the first of a new series taught by Donnie Mercer, our excellent teacher. Each month he will focus on a significant Christian word and fully explain it. If you have a word you'd like to better understand, call him and let him know; he'll include it in the next session or devote a session to it. Some upcoming words include justification and sanctification. In this session, learn the critically important difference between historical faith and saving faith; why saving faith is so important for a Christian to have; and what it really is in actual practice.

WED 11 **DANCE QUARTERLY PLANNING MEETING** 7:30PM Dottie Long's home. Take Hwy 94 west from I-75 about 3 miles; turn left at 1st road past Adens Minit Market; stay right at curve; 3rd trailer on left. We want some good ideas!

FRI 13 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: COVERED DISH & DANCE PARTY** 7:30PM The Commons Apts. Clubhouse, Hwy 94, ¼ mile west of I-75 Exit 5. Hear ye! Hear ye! All you terrific cooks, bring your most delicious dishes! Non-cooks, bring snacks or deli treats. Bring your favorite board games and tapes to dance to for after-dinner fun. Drinks and paper goods provided for 50¢ per person. Multi-ethnic means Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, Orientals, etc.--all are encouraged to come. Last month, many of those present had an overseas or multicultural background; we see this diversity increasing in the future. This will probably become one of PCS' most interesting activities for those who like ethnic diversity.

SAT 14 **WESTERN RODEO DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse off Country Club Rd., Valdosta. From Hwy 41N, take Inner Perimeter Road east 1 block; turn left onto Country Club Rd.; go 100 yards to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Hi Yo' singles! Go western! Jeans, boots, cowboy hats, bandanas! Beginners' square dancing! Our biggest monthly party features a terrific DJ, Wendy Hart, with his Cool Breeze Travlin' Music Show. Dance the night away to your favorite country, 50's-60's, and modern hits. November birthdays celebration led by Remonda Stephens. Casual dress. $5.50 admission includes refreshments. FREE CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of Bemiss Rd. and N. Oak St. Extension. Call Tanya Jankosky 3 days ahead if possible, 912-249-0956; leave phone and how many kids. 5PM Come help hang decorations and set up tables, chairs, etc.

MON 16 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: MARRYING LATER, MARRYING SMARTER: A MALE VIEWPOINT** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., ¼ mile south of Red Lobster, I-75 Exit 5. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! PCS Oliver Loman will bring us many valuable insights and tips from this book by Tracy Cabot, Ph.D., which draws on her experience as a relationship counselor. She provides detailed practical advise on how to make a wise choice in selecting a spouse and how to do it with the least amount of hurt to oneself in the process. Oliver is a correctional officer at VCI who enjoys cards, pool, and reading, and who has pursued and accomplished much personal growth since his divorce a year ago. He will speak from the perspective of his own acquired more realistic view of himself and what relationship strengths and weaknesses will or will not be acceptable to him in future dating.

WED 18 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Bynum Diner, 2175 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Delicious inexpensive home cooking. Very popular with the business crowd. Join us for a midweek treat! Ask cashier for our table.

PARENTAL DISCUSSION GROUP: CHILDREN AND...SEXUALITY 7:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta. Meeting Room. We'll view and discuss video wherein experts talk informally and provide valuable guidance to parents. Afterwards, we'll discuss your other parental concerns. Childcare provided: Laurene Carter's home, $1/child/hour, 912-244-0225.

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THU 19 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: ADJUSTMENTS TO SINGLE LIFE** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! 6th of 9 monthly Divorce Recovery Workshop sessions. This session's purpose is to help us discover we are whole persons as single adults and that we are responsible for our lives, and to help us begin the process of building a positive self-image. This workshop has been used by singles groups nationwide to help separated and divorced men and women understand and deal with their feelings, learn to forgive, reestablish their self-image, and consider what to do about new goals and relationships. It involves lecture, individual reflection, and group interaction. (Earlier sessions are not required to understand this one.)

FRI 20 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta. From N. Patterson St., go west on Gordon about 1.2 miles; Craig Center is on right before reaching Melody Lane. Enjoy dancing to country, ballroom, big band, 50's-60's, & modern dance favorites. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Dressy casual. $2 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about snacks and your favorite tapes or albums. Bring all your friends (especially male!) Make new friends; enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Join the steadily growing group of singles who enjoy coming every month! **7PM** Please come help us set up tables, refreshments, etc.

SAT 21 **TRIP TO JACKSONVILLE ZOO** 10AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5. Call Carolyn Beall (mornings only) by 11/19 if you wish to carpool or meet us there. We'll go via I-75 to I-10 to Jacksonville and follow signs to the 61-acre zoo which features over 700 birds, reptiles, and mammals, elephant rides, a miniature railroad, and Florida wetlands and African Veldt exhibits. Admission: 12+ $4; 3-12 $2.50. We'll eat lunch on way to zoo and dinner before returning to Valdosta. Great trip for all ages! This is largest zoo in our area.

SUN 22 **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library--see 11/1. Meeting Room. Help the Divorce Support Group volunteers put together your newsletter while you enjoy getting to know other singles! Great way to make friends! Free drinks too!

MON 23 **NEWLY WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Make new friends who will understand your loss and help your transition to single life. Ask cashier for our table.

WED 25 **LINE UP FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE** 5PM VSC parking lot, N. Oak St. Find our float on side nearest tennis courts. We'll put up a Christmas tree and decorate it and the float. Then we'll join the parade down Patterson St. to downtown. We want lots of singles and singles kids to go with us on the float. Besides being lots of fun, this is a wonderful way to publicize PCS. If you can't ride with us but want to join other singles in watching the parade, meet at the mailbox near the northeast corner of E. Ann and Patterson Sts. After the parade, we'll go to Shoney's Restaurant at 1701 N. Ashley St. for hot chocolate. Ask hostess for our table. For more info about the parade, call Dottie Long.

THU 26 **THANKSGIVING DAY COVERED DISH LUNCH** 11AM Dottie Long's home. Take Hwy 94 west from I-75 about 3 miles; turn left at 1st road past Adens Minit Market; stay right at curve; 3rd trailer on left. Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert and $1 towards the turkey OR bring a beverage and $3 towards the turkey. Paper goods provided. Dinner at 12 Noon followed by your favorite cards and games (bring them!) Invite every single you know--especially those without any family here--to join us! The more, the merrier!

FRI 27 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: EAT OR MEET** 7PM O'Ryley's Family Billiards & Cafe, 422 E. Northside Dr., Valdosta. Eat and/or meet other singles to go somewhere together. Ask cashier for our table.

SAT 28 **CHILI & SANDWICH SUPPER DANCE** 7PM Benny Mitcham's home, W. Park Ave. between Patterson and Oak Sts., Valdosta. Park across street in Park Cranford Center parking lot (the dentists' offices); walk west toward Oak 2 houses to 2-story on right. Come celebrate the passing of Thanksgiving Day! Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers (meats, etc.) and/or your favorite chili. Non-cooks, bring bread, crackers, and cheese. Drinks and paper goods provided for 75¢ per person. Benny has large rooms with wood floors, ideal for dancing! Bring your favorite dance music tapes or albums. Bring your musical instrument if you'd like to entertain us during dance breaks. With good food and good music, this will be a memorable party!

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

5	Christmas Dance
7	Rap Session: Judaism Today
12	Multi-Ethnic Singles Party
18	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
19	Christmas Lights Tour/Dinner at Mamies
26	Movies and Dinner
31	New Year's Party

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

9	"'93 With a 'BANG'" Dance
4	Rap Session: Defining Success
2	Multi-Ethnic Singles Party
22	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
16	Snow Ski Trip
23	4th Annual Amateur Talent Night
30	Florida Singles Groups Rally

CHURCH SINGLES ACTIVITIES: New Singles Sunday School Class! Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of Bemiss Rd. and N. Oak St. Extension, Valdosta. 10AM. Thank Rev. Biff Coker, Pastor, for supporting this needed opportunity. Just show up! More info: 912-242-3468.

OTHER SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Full Moon Canoe Trip Sponsored by Trinity Singles, Gainesville, Florida. Saturday, November 7, 6:45PM, from Sante Fe Canoe Outpost, High Springs, FL. Novices welcome; minimal paddling; mostly floating. 8-mile, 3½-hour trip with midway bonfire break. Bring marshmallow sticks. Return 11PM. $12.50 per person. Reservations: Lyle Crum 904-374-8923. 3 persons maximum per canoe. 20-25 Trinity singles expected to go. Directions: Take I-75 Exit 80; go 11 miles south on Hwy 441 to just past Santa Fe River crossing. Canoe Outpost is on right. Sure to be a pleasurable outing! **Nationwide Singles Cruise** Sponsored by Small World Tours, March 7-14, 1993. Cruise the Eastern Carribbean aboard Carnival's Ecstasy. Ports-of-call: Nassau, San Juan, and St. Thomas. Call for complete brochure: 1-800-544-0007.

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WOMEN

MS LOVELY Tall, bodacious, good-natured beautiful black woman, 30's. Likes outdoors, long drives, and hugs and kisses. Seeks tall white male, 28-40, who is not afraid of what people think, romantic at heart, and not a couch potato. Let's enjoy each other. What are you waiting for? (SE2W13)

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: Senior Citizens Program Sponsored by Valdosta Parks & Recreation Department. Director: Jerry Corbett. Phone: 912-333-1817. Most activities are held at Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta. There is a very active schedule of exercise classes, bowling, arts and crafts, free bingo, aerobics, and bridge. A Travel Club takes a one day trip every month and four long trips or cruises per year. The Golden Olympics is held every May and holiday programs such as covered dish lunches, concerts, and parties are a regular feature. A calendar of scheduled activities is mailed each month to anyone over 55 who would like to receive one. Call or write Jerry for more info.

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